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SUBJECT: LAWS GOVERNING ARMS EXPORTS

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1. ACCORDING TO FIREARMS ORDINANCE (1962 AS REVISED),
PERMIT REQUIRED FOR EXPORT OF ALL FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION.
EXPORT DOCUMENTATION IS ISSUED BY CUSTOMS OFFICIALS UNDER
AUTHORITY GRANTED BY GOK POLICE.

2. QUOTE FIREARM UNQUOTE INCLUDES SAFETY, TOY AND ALARM
PISTOLS AND RIFLES CAPABLE OF BEING CONVERTED INTO OR
HAVING APPEARANCE OF LETHAL BARRELLED WEAPONS. EQUIPMENT
WHICH CAN BE USED OR ADAPTED FOR DISCHARGE OF ANY NOXIOUS
LIQUID OR GAS ALSO CONSIDERED QUOTE FIREARM UNQUOTE UNDER
TERMS OF ORDINANCE.

3. TRANSIT PERMITS ARE ISSUED AT DISCRETION OF CUSTOMS
AUTHORITIES FOR TRANSIT OF FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION THROUGH
KENYA TO OUTSIDE DESTINATIONS.

4. COMMENT: KENYA HAS NO DOMESTIC MANUFACTURE OF FIRE-
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ARMS OR AMMUNITION. PUBLISHED TRADE STATISTICS DO NOT

PROVIDE DATA ON EITHER IMPORTS OR EXPORTS OF SUCH COM-
MODITIES; HOWEVER, EMBASSY BELIEVES TOTAL VOLUME OF
EXPORTS AND RE-EXPORTS TO BE MINIMAL. ALTHOUGH MILITARY
EQUIPMENT DESTINED TO UGANDA DOES TRANSIT KENYA FROM
PORT OF MOMBASA, EMBASSY HAS NO SPECIFIC INFORMATION
ON USE OF KENYA BY OVERSEAS SUPPLIERS TO LAUNDER
ILLEGAL ARMS SHIPMENTS DESTINED TO THIRD COUNTRIES.

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